

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

THE APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY POWER)
COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CON-)
VENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING)
THE APPLICANT TO OBTAIN A FRANCHISE)
IN THE CITY OF WARFIELD, MARTIN)
COUNTY, KENTUCKY)

CASE NO.
8832

O R D E R

On May 13, 1983, Kentucky Power Company filed its Application seeking a certificate of convenience and necessity to qualify it to bid on an electric franchise from the City of Warfield, Martin County, Kentucky. KRS 278.020(3) provides that no utility may apply for a franchise from any governmental agency until it has obtained a certificate of convenience and necessity from the Commission based on the Commission's finding that there is a need and demand for the service sought to be rendered.

The Commission finds that there is a need and demand for electric service in the City of Warfield, Martin County, Kentucky. Since the Commission's authority in such matters is limited by statute to finding only whether there is a need and demand for the service sought to be rendered, no finding or determination is made as to the validity of any of the provisions of the franchise offered by said city or the manner in which any franchise fee is to be treated for rate purposes.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That Kentucky Power Company be and it hereby is granted a certificate of convenience and necessity which authorizes it to bid on an electric franchise in the City of Warfield, Martin County, Kentucky.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Kentucky Power Company, should it become the successful bidder, file with this Commission a copy of the franchise.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That this Order shall not be construed as granting a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct utility facilities.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of May, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary